

for his exceptional kindness and generosity, and to Prof. Max Sterne, one of the first musicians of the city, for his valuable services at the Burdette lecture.

At the August business meeting the following resolution was ordered to be forwarded to the Temple Baptist Church :

*Whereas*, We learn that the Temple Baptist Church is considering the propriety of disbanding ;

*Therefore resolved*, That the Brussels Street Church extend to their brothers and sisters a cordial invitation to come and make a home with us.

On October 24, Dr. Hopper's failing health caused him to resign the pastorate. The church asked that he reconsider the matter and withdraw his resignation. On November his compliance was received. When the winter was over a leave of absence was granted Dr. Hopper to recuperate his strength. Again the Finance Committee extols the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the business-like manner in which they had secured funds and paid for a portion of the repairs on the church edifice undertaken by them. The Board of Trustees acknowledge the receipt of \$60 from the Common Council, with a promise of \$5 additional per annum for the use of the church bell for fire alarm purposes. During